

Statements to the Herald by the
Leaders.

Fourth—Major Generals Longstreet and Campbell and Brigadier General Badger are intrusted with the execution. By order of the Commander-in-Chief. HENRY STREET, Adjutant General.

H. J. CAMPBELL, Major General First division,
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was accosted by General De Trobriand and his

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entered the hall and informed me that he had received instructions from Governor Kellogg to the effect that the House of Representatives was in possession of a mob, and desired him to clear the house of

the State, and the incoming administration had to face the alternative of repudiation or compromise with the creditors of the State. Believing that indiscriminate repudiation of the obligations of the State, whether justly or unjustly incurred, would be dishonour to our creditors and eventually to the State, we sought first to establish through the courts the validity of such bonds as were popularly believed to have been issued without adequate consideration, and then to effect such an adjustment of the remaining voted bonds as would be as fair as possible to our creditors and afford that relief which was absolutely necessary to the taxpayers of the State. It will not be forgotten how carefully each step which led to the passage of the Funding Bill was considered; how the advice of the Chamber of Commerce and the leading business men of the State was obtained; and, finally, how the State, anxious to pay its just obligations, reached the utmost limit of its capacity, exceeding the rate of funding at a point ten per cent higher than the limit which experienced financiers would have examined into our resources deemed the State able to pay. In connection with the Funding Bill I recommended to the Legislature the adoption of

A CHANGE OF COMBATANTS.
Permit me to say, in conclusion, that no one can more earnestly desire some final settlement of the difficulties that for two years have disturbed the State than I do myself. But I have responsibilities I cannot avoid. I am sustained by the courts and recognized by the President as Executive of the